

**ITEM #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FISCAL IMPACT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FUNDING SOURCE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ISSUE:**

A resolution approving an agreement for the Trap Neuter and Return (TNR) program with the Utah Coalition for Animals dba No More Homeless Pets (NMHP) and provide \$20,000.00 for services provided to operate the program.

**SYNOPSIS:**

The TNR program helps control the over population of stray cats that terrorize neighborhoods. The stray cats continue to populate, increasing the population and problems within the neighborhoods, requiring citizens and city personnel time and expense to trap impound, house, feed, and then euthanize. The program neuters the cats and lowers the population, therefore decreasing the problems and/or nuisance which then reduce the impounding of cats saving the taxpayers money and space.

**BACKGROUND:**

NMHP and West Valley have been partners in this program for three years. This would be a renewal of the fourth year. The success of the program has lowered the intake of stray and feral cats to our shelter with minimal staff involvement other than referring City citizens to the program, and then NMHP personnel perform the duties.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

City staff recommends approval of the resolution.